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DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN DEVELOPMENT STUDIES

BDS 210: POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 7TH DECEMBER 2017

DURATION: 2 HOURS

MAXIMUM MARKS: 70

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Write your registration number on the answer booklet.
2. **DO NOT** write on this question paper.
3. This paper contains **SIX (6)** questions.
4. Question **ONE** is compulsory.
5. Answer any other **THREE** questions.
6. Question **ONE** carries **25 MARKS** and the rest carry **15 MARKS** each.
7. Write all your answers in the Examination answer booklet provided.

QUESTION ONE

Read the Case Study below carefully and answer the questions that follow:

Southern Africa has been most heavily affected by the HIV/AIDS epidemic and the age structure of the population is changing. Life expectancy has dropped from 61 years to just 52 years in just two decades. In some countries in the region child mortality declines achieved before the epidemic have been reversed as AIDS-related deaths among children increased. Young and middle-age adults have experienced large increases in mortality. From 1985- 1990 only 21% of deaths occurred between the ages of 20 and 49 but by 2005-2010, 50% of all deaths occurred among this age group. Increased deaths among the working age adults and parents was at an all-time high.

Although population growth is slower than it would be without the epidemic, large cohorts of young people and high birth rates in the region indicate that population growth will continue for decades. By 2050, the total population in the Southern Africa region is projected to be 74.6 Million people. Sustained investments in HIV/AIDS treatment and prevention, and family planning, will be critical to address the increased need for health and social services.

Required:

- a.) Discuss **five** impacts of high mortality among the working age adults and parents in society and the economy (5 marks)
- b.) Outline **five** human rights principles associated with HIV/AIDS (5 marks)

- c.) Propose **five** responses that Southern African nations can implement to curb the HIV/AIDS epidemic (15 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a.) Advise on **five** strategies that can be used to reduce rural urban migration (10 marks)
- b.) Explain **five** factors that inform people's settlement decisions (5 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a.) Provide **five** consequences of slow population growth (10 marks)
- b.) The conservationist approach seeks to minimize human impact on earth at the expense of current development. It states that population will eventually outstrip resources, resulting in overpopulation, war and famine. Provide a brief critique of this viewpoint (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a.) Explain **three** aspects that land management plans should take care of (6 marks)
- b.) Explain **three** post-disaster rehabilitation measures that the Kenyan government should have implemented (9 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a.) Examine **four** potential problems associated with population projections (12 marks)
- b.) Highlight **three** reasons why people migrate (3 marks)

QUESTION SIX

Assess five leadership groups that can be mobilized to promote the above mentioned agenda (15 marks)